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EO 11652: NA  
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SUBJ: DETAINEE RELEASES

1. FOLLOWING A CABINET MEETING ON POLITICAL AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS JULY 19, STATE SECRETARY SUDHARMONO ANNOUNCED THAT 3921 G30S/PKI CATEGORY B POLITICAL DETAINEES WOULD BE RELEASED JULY 26 AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S RELEASE OF 10,000 DETAINEES, WITH ADDITIONAL RELEASES IN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. ACCORDING TO KOPKAMTIB CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL YOGA SUGAMA, A CEREMONY IN BANDUNG, WHERE 715 DETAINEES WILL BE RELEASED, WILL SYMBOLIZE RELEASES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. HE NOTED THAT PRIORITY IN RELEASE SCHEDULES IS BEING GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE MOST COMPLETELY REFORMED THEIR PREVIOUS ATTITUDES.

2. YOGA TOLD REPORTERS EARLIER THAT ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT HAD PREPARED RESETTLEMENT CENTERS, INCLUDING ONE ON BURU ISLAND, WITH TWO HECTARES OF LAND FOR EACH RELEASE WHO CHOSE TO SETTLE THERE, THE RESPONSE HAD SO FAR BEEN MINIMAL. ASKED IF THE RELEASEES COULD NOT BE RESETTLED ON A SEMI-COMPULSORY BASIS, YOGA SAID "NO,  
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WE WOULD BE BLAMED FOR THAT".

3. SUDHARMONO ALSO REVEALED THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAD ISSUED AN INSTRUCTION AT THE CABINET MEETING TO SPEED UP PUBLICATION OF A GOI "WHITE BOOK" CONCERNING THE ABORTIVE COMMUNIST COUP OF 1965, SO THAT INDONESIAN PEOPLE WOULD BE MORE AWARE OF JUST WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THAT INCIDENT.

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